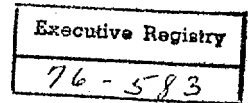




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Dear General Walters:

This is a follow-up on our conversation at the Freedom Studies Center earlier in the week. On behalf of our national president, DeWitt James Griffin, you are hereby cordially invited to address the Executive Committee of the Navy League of the United States in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on either the afternoon of March 5 or the morning of March 6.

Your audience would be small in terms of numbers, approximately 50. However, it does represent the senior leadership of the Navy League and those present would hail from every section of the country. If you could take the time to present to that group the views you expressed Monday night, it would be beneficial to all concerned.

Our meeting gets underway with a reception on Thursday night and includes dinner at Summit House on Sandia Peak Friday night. Judging from your biography, you undoubtedly are well familiar with the city and with the peak. If you could take time out from breaking in a new boss and from having to testify before those eight committees of Congress, we'd be delighted if you could join us for any portion of the meeting that your schedule would permit. The meeting will take place in the Sheraton Old Town Inn.

I'll look forward to hearing from you soon. Meanwhile, I'd like to express my thanks for what you had to say Monday; that was a sobering presentation, and one far more concerned and thoughtful Americans should be exposed to.

Sincerely,

V. C. Thomas, Jr.